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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1994-1995

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/48/L.41, A/48/L.42 and A/48/L.43

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 43rd meeting, on 18 December 1993, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/48/43) on the programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/48/L.41, A/48/L.42 and A/48/L.43. The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/48/SR.43).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, based on the statement by the Secretary-General of programme budget implications (A/C.5/48/43) and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, should it adopt draft resolutions A/48/L.41, A/48/L.42 and A/48/L.43, no additional appropriations would be required under sections 3A (Policy-making organs) and 3C (Department of Political Affairs II) and section 24 (Public information) or 25E (Conference services) of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

4. The Fifth Committee also decided to inform the General Assembly that it would need to approve an exception to the provisions of its resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985, under which all bodies should meet at their established headquarters in respect of meetings that are to be held away from the established headquarters of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.